

CITY OF DULUTH INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION: Lift Station No. 39 Flow Meter Improvements

PROJECT NUMBER: 1383

BID NUMBER: 14-0544

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota, at his office, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802, (218) 730-5340 until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 27, 2014 for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to Room 106A City Hall, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

1. **A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will be required for any bid that is over or could virtually go over \$150,000.**
2. **Unless a Certificate of Exemption is provided, any out-of-state bidder receiving a bid award will have 8% retained from invoice payments on any contracts over \$50,000. Submit a signed copy from the State of Minnesota when submitting Payment and Performance Bonds. This form may be found at the following web address:**
http://taxes.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/sde.pdf

The project involves furnishing all labor, materials and equipment to construct a flow meter vault at Lift Station No. 39 which is located within the City of Duluth Zoo. The project includes installation of new H2O rated precast concrete flow meter vault including magnetic flow meter, sump pump, by pass pumping, modification to the existing 6" diameter force main, sump pump discharge piping, electrical/control devices, coordination of City's SCADA system and site restoration.

Bidding questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Mark Guisfredi, P.E., Senior Project Engineer at 218-730-5076. Technical questions should be directed to Scott Chilson, Project Engineer at 608-963-6527.

Each bidder must utilize the 2013 Edition of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications" booklet, as this booklet is incorporated by reference and is deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein. It is available on the City of Duluth website, www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/index.cfm at no charge.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the City Engineering office, Room 211 City Hall, 411 West 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802, upon payment of a check, draft or money order in the amount of \$25.00 made payable to the City of Duluth. (This payment will not be refunded.)

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the City Engineering office, Duluth Builders Exchange, McGraw Hill Construction (www.dodge.construction.com), Minneapolis Builders Exchange and St. Paul Builders Exchange.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Duluth, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and prevailing wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project. The contractor must take affirmative action to ensure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin, and must meet the affirmative action goals. Contractors are encouraged to subcontract with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises when possible.

The City of Duluth is an Equal opportunity employer. The Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

Date posted to web: August 13, 2014

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Dennis Sears
Purchasing Agent